

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) A lancet device comprising:

a housing including an at least partially open interior,

a lancet movably disposed within said open interior and including a piercing tip,

a biasing assembly disposed within said housing in biasing relation to said lancet and interconnected directly between said housing and said lancet,

a cocking seat including an open interior; said cocking seat detached from said lancet and movable in driving relation to said lancet

an engagement assembly including an engagement member and a retention member, said engagement member disposed on said lancet and movable both with and relative to said lancet,

said retention member mounted on said cocking seat and

disposed in continuous driving engagement with said engagement member during a concurrent, forced movement of said lancet and said cocking seat into said open interior of said housing,

said engagement assembly comprising ~~an engagement member including~~ a single use, breakable hinge ~~movably connected~~ detachably connecting said engagement member to a remainder of said lancet; said breakable hinge releasably interconnecting said remainder of said lancet to disposing said cocking seat into said continuous driving engagement with said engagement member and said lancet,

a release element fixedly secured to said housing and ~~movable therewith~~ disposable into interruptive engagement with said engagement member and ~~deforming engagement relation~~ with said breakable hinge,

said breakable hinge including a reduced thickness section structured to break upon said ~~deforming~~ interruptive engagement ~~[[with]]~~ of said release element with said engagement member and said deforming relation with said breakable hinge and ~~disengage said remainder of said lancet from engagement with said cocking seat,~~ and

said biasing assembly ~~disposed into direct~~ biasing

~~engagement with~~ said lancet, ~~independent of said release~~  
~~element,~~ from said open interior of said housing into and  
through said open interior of said cocking seat upon  
disengagement between said lancet and said cocking seat.

15. (Cancelled).